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A translation of the abstract of the Japanese publication #JP 2003-061958 is as follows: PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an ultrasonic diagnostic apparatus capable of simply and effectively displaying the pulse of a blood vessel. SOLUTION: This ultrasonic diagnostic apparatus is provided with an ultrasonic probe 1, a transmitting part 2 (a transmitting pulse generator 21 and a transmit beam former 22), a receiving part 3 (a pre-amplifier 31 and a receiving beam former 32), a CFM processing part 4 (movement element signal extractor 41, a correction speed computer 42), a tomographic image processing part 5, and a display part. While a pulse is transmitted and received to and from a patient, a designated section is scanned, and an image obtained by scanning is displayed. At this time, the correction speed computer 42 is provided with a computing device 43 for computing a speed showing the characteristic of pulsation of a moving body in the subject from a received signal, a computing unit 44 for computing a representative speed (reference speed), and a correcting unit 45 for correcting the speed of the moving body by a reference speed, and the corrected speed data is displayed on a display 6.

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